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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/899,569; Filed: July 6, 2001  
For: **Tumorassoziiertes Antigen (B345)**  
Inventors: SCHWEIFER *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0652.2280001/EKS/AES

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Submission of Accurate Translation of Provisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5);
2. Copy of English-language translation of U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/243,158;
3. Translator's statement verifying accuracy of the English-language translation of U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/243,158; and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5), submitted herewith is a translation of Applicants' U.S. provisional application priority document, U.S. Appl. No. 60/243,158. The translation is accurate. This submission is being made within the later of four months from the actual filing date of the above-captioned nonprovisional application or sixteen months from the filing date of the provisional application. Prompt acknowledgment of this submission is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Jane Roberta Mann, B.A., a Translator, of Frank B. Dehn & Co., 179 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4EL, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have a competent knowledge of the English and German languages and that the following is a true and accurate translation of the German text of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/243,158, filed October 25, 2000 (BI Ref. No. 12/214-PV).

I further declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

I acknowledge that wilful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both [18 U.S.C. 1001] and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

*Jane Mann*

Signed this 22nd day of November, 2001